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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-one (21) pages
- Seven (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-318436 filed in JAPAN on October 31, 2002.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
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- Executed Declaration ( Original     Photocopy)
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- Preliminary Amendment
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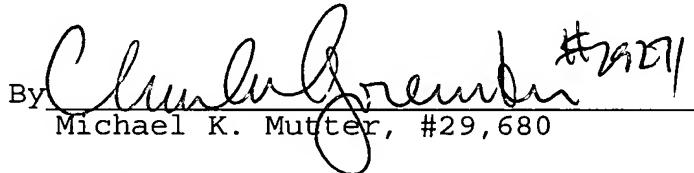
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